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Claims 1, 19, and 23 have been generic to both Species of inventions. In response to this Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Species I,

corresponding to Figures 1-12 for prosecution on the merits. Applicants submit that

claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9, and 19-24 are readable on Species I.

If the Examiner believes that any formal matters for this application need to be addressed, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned, by telephone, at the Examiner's convenience.

Prompt examination on the merits of the claims that correspond to Species I (*i.e.*, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9, and 19-24) is respectfully requested.

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